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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BBSR, BEXP, LE
SUBJECT: BACKGROUND INFO ON T. GARGOUR & FILS, P.O. BOX 371,
BEIRUT

REF: USDOC 11261

1. SUBJECT IS A LARGE FIRM HANDLING THE IMPORT AND SALES IN LEBANON OF PASSENGER CARS, TRUCKS AND INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY. FIRM IS AGENT OF MERCEDES-BENZ. ALSO REPRESENTS MARITIME AGENCIES. IT IS WELL ORGANIZED AND LOCAL BANKING AND BUSINESS SOURCES REPORT OWNERS ARE REPUTABLE BUSINESSMEN WITH LONG TRADING EXPERIENCE. THEY DISPOSE OF LARGE MEANS INVESTED IN BUSINESS, SHARES AND REAL ESTATE. GARGOUR & FILS IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE ELITE AMONG LEBANON'S LARGE AGENCY/DISTRIBUTORS AND IS RECOMMENDED AS A TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

2. WTDR UNDER PREPARATION AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO USDOC ASAP.
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